

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendments, this application will contain claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 16, and 18 pending and under consideration. In the Office Action dated 28 September 2008, claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 16, and 18 were considered to be allowable.

I. Claims Objections

Claim 12 was objected for typographical errors. Claim 12 has been canceled. Therefore this objection is moot.

II. Rejections under 35 USC §103

Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Takahashi et al. JP 48-029134 herein. As noted above, claim 12 has been canceled; therefore this rejection also is moot.

IV. Conclusion

In light of the above comments and claim amendments, withdrawal of all rejections is requested. Applicants respectfully request timely reconsideration of this application leading to allowance of all claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if there are any questions about this Response or other issues that may be resolved in that fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

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